

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the instant Specification, without prejudice, as follows:

Please delete all text above line 3, of page 1, and replace the deleted matter with the following new section headings, cross-reference information and title of the invention:

**--TITLE OF THE INVENTION**

Lubricants for Spinning Combed Wool Slivers and Methods of Using the Same

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §120, and is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/807,664, filed on July 5, 2001 as a 35 U.S.C. §371 submission based upon International Application No. PCT/EP99/07475, having an International Filing Date of October 6, 1999, the entire contents of which are herein incorporated by reference.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

At page 3, between lines 19 and 20 thereof, please insert the following new section heading:

**--BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--**

At page 4, between lines 11 and 12 thereof, please add the following new section heading:

**--DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION--**

At page 9, between lines 1 and 2, please add the following new paragraph:

--What is claimed is:--

On a separate, new page 11, following page 10, please add the following new